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**STORING, PROCESSING AND USING NETWORK TRAFFIC DATA**  
**OF OVERLAPPING TIME PERIODS (as amended)**

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	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Total claims</u>
Claims now pending	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>
Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>29</u></b>

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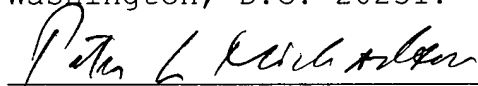


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated  
January 3, 2001 (Paper No. 9) and the Advisory Action dated  
March 13, 2001 (Paper No. 11, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS-**

To facilitate entry of the following changes, the  
Applicants have submitted herewith substitute pages

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